

WEATHER

Mostly sunny and continued cool today with highest 57-62. Fair and quite cool again tonight with scattered frost. Lowest 35 to 40. Tomorrow fair and continued cool.

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Happy Birthday Cake



(Courier and Times Photo)

Pomeroy's huge birthday cake is cut by Sales Promotion Manager Jane Travis. The cake, at the foot of the escalator, symbolizes the Levittown store's second anniversary. The 150-pound cake was cut and distributed last night to customers passing the celebration table.

Eyes On Mideast

Syrian Elections To Show Trend

By UNITED PRESS

The Arab nation of Syria held key elections today that will indicate whether it is on the road to Communism.

The elections were considered by Western diplomats to be far

Good Evening!

S. O. for G. G.

Nippy.

That cool blast of air smacking you in the face as you open the door makes it feel more like fall than late spring.

It's good weather for cutting the lawn though. The cool air keeps the pace brisk. Best way to have a good lawn and garden is to have a gardener for a neighbor and cultivate him.

Harry Anderson hits another home run and wasn't it just a few short years ago that we were covering him as a semi-pro player in Wilmington?

Time flies though and here he is along with Dallas Green, Bob Bowman, Jack Sanford and Jack Meyers who also were set down in this scorer's book.

Dave Beck challenges the Teamster Union to find a better man than him. Any telephone book should do.

San Francisco gets a good example of what war will be like when a plane rips a cable cutting off all electrical power. Little do we realize how precious electrical power is until we lose it.

It's Mint Julep time again. Kentucky Derby drawing the eyes of the country for the Big horse race of the year. It's not the richest or the oldest but it has the nod on glamour.

Get a good seat at your television set and watch Federal Hill come steaming past the finish line. And yes he will be the first across it despite having a couple of other horses favored more.

Once dry Texas still overrun with floods. Some 21 persons have died thus far in the havoc that the heavy rains have brought.

Nothing is harder on a woman's new clothes than another woman.

We've often wondered why little kids don't ask the questions a parent can answer.

After all, the best way to get around a man is to hug him.

Go to church.

RACKETS PROBE QUESTIONS
USE OF STEEL UNION FUNDS

Fairless Hills Woman, 85, Is Injured

Three Accidents Are Recorded In Lower Bucks

An 85-year-old woman was injured in one of three area accidents yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, 201 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, suffered bruises of the forehead and knees when a car operated by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Vaccaiano, same address, figured in a crash at Route 13 and Bath Road, Bristol.

Police said the accident took place when a vehicle going west on Route 13 operated by Mrs. Ruth Muth, 22, Newportville, attempted to make a left turn into Bath road.

According to Patrolmen Earl Trimble and William Bolton, the front end of the Vaccaiano car was badly damaged. The left front end of the Muth vehicle was damaged.

Automobiles operated by Mrs. Janet L. Knox, Parkesburg, and Mrs. Mildred Musho, Fallsington, were damaged in a crash on Woolston Drive under the PRR tunnel, Falls Township.

Police said Mrs. Knox was stopped at a traffic signal when her car was struck in the rear by the vehicle driven by Mrs. Musho.

Two motorists escaped injury in an accident on Oxford Valley Road at the Fairless Hills Shopping Center.

Police said Louis N. Wizer, of Philadelphia, was traveling north on Oxford Valley Road as Irving F. Erlichman, 2 Shady Wood Lane, Levittown, pulled out from the shopping center.

Patrolmen Robert Dapp and Edward Born, Falls Township police, investigated both crashes.

Vote District Split In Two

Middletown township voting district Lower No. 3 was split into districts 3 and 5 yesterday in Bucks County Court.

President Judge Edward G. Biester authorized the split after no opposition was expressed at the court hearing.

The old and new districts are in the Levittown section of Middletown and also encompass a few houses outside Levittown.

706 Registered Lower District 3, which now contains 760 registered voters, is bounded by Route 413, and Oxford Valley, Frosty Hollow, and Newportville Roads.

The new Lower District 5 is bounded by Oxford Valley Road, Route 413, Lincoln Highway, and Frosty Hollow Road. It contains 901 registered voters.

Election officers for the two districts, approved by the court, are: Lower District 3, judge of elections, John G. Cryer, 37 Lowe.

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Fairless Worker's

Widow Gets \$33,000

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A \$33,000 consent verdict was reached in Federal Court Friday in a damage suit filed against the United States Steel Corp. by the widow of a hemophiliac.

The suit had been filed in the death of Edgar Crawford, 25, of Vandergrift, who had been a life-long victim of hemophilia—a condition which delays clotting of the blood and makes it difficult to check bleeding.

Crawford was injured Aug. 27, 1953, as workmen placed a load of steel on his tractor-trailer at

Bucks Men Draw Terms On Burglary

A Bristol man who tried to escape from Bucks County Prison while being held on burglary charges was sentenced yesterday to a minimum of eight-and-a-half years in the state penitentiary.

Elmer Staublein, 22, who gave addresses of 1152 and 1144 Beaver St., was sentenced to one to two years on the attempted prison break, another three-and-a-half to seven years on the burglaries, and four years for violation of parole.

Partner The other sentences will begin after he finishes the term for parole violation. All run consecutively. He has four years left of a one to five year term

Moscow May Reveal Shift In Command

WASHINGTON (UP)—U.S. officials said today Moscow may reveal next week whether the Soviet Union's high command is undergoing an important shakeup.

The Supreme Soviet (Parliament) on Tuesday will meet to consider Russia's economic problems and other affairs of state. These meetings frequently have disclosed important shifts in the Kremlin hierarchy.

Officials also are awaiting word on whether any high Soviet leader might have been absent Wednesday at the May Day parade in Moscow. No reports have been received here yet that any Soviet bigwigs were missing. The official Soviet photograph of the parade reviewing party is still to be published and cameras were barred from the parade area.

One name is missing in the Kremlin reshuffle. It is Nikita Khrushchev, powerful first secretary of the Communist Party.

His star was reported to have lost some luster during last fall's Hungarian revolt, and general satellite unrest. But harsh repressive measures, however, seem to have strengthened his grip as the No. 1 man inside the Soviet Union.

Gloria Grahame Seeks Divorce From Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP)—Actress Gloria Grahame today sought a divorce from television writer-producer Cy Howard on charges that he caused her "grievous mental suffering and anguish."

Miss Grahame and Howard were married in 1954 and separated March 16. She had been married twice before and Howard once.

Dublin's Lord Mayor Back In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Robert E. Briscoe, Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, returned to the Philadelphia area today to address the congregation of the Temple Adath Israel in suburban Merion.

The synagogue will honor the Irish goodwill ambassador's visit to this country by establishing the Briscoe Study Hall and presenting him with a dedication plaque.

Dennis, a little community 40 miles from Fort Worth in west Texas, was claimed by the Brazos as floodwaters came rushing through the town and its 200 residents.

General Duke Out LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Gen. Duke was scratched from the Kentucky Derby today.

for a previous Bucks county burglary. His partner in the burglaries, Joseph Keller, 23, of 2755 Gallop Road, Bensalem, will serve a minimum of two-and-a-half to five years in the penitentiary for parole violation, burglary, and forgery.

Both sentences were imposed by Judge I. Louis Rubin after the men pleaded guilty.

Keller and Staublein admitted burglarizing De-Russ Machine Co., Eddington, on Dec. 21 and 22, Levittown Home Improvement Center, Route 13, on Jan. 5, Cliff's Drive In, Route 413, Bristol township, on Jan. 4 and Wil-

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New York Police Fear Gangland War

NEW YORK (UP)—Police feared today that a gangland war might erupt in the wake of the abortive assassination attempt against reputed rackets czar Frank Costello.

Without suspects or motives, a squad of 66 detectives tried to track down the burly gunman who Thursday night fired one shot that creased the scalp of the erstwhile underworld king as he entered the foyer of his apartment building.

They feared, however, that gangsters—either friends of the 66-year-old Costello or members of the assassin's own mob—would get to the gunman first. Authorities based their theory on the belief that the assassin, having failed in his mission, was marked to die by those who hired him.

Police were convinced that the attempt on the life of the rackets kingpin was a carefully-planned, professionally-executed scheme. But they were at a loss for a motive.

Fact Finders Hunt Answers

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (UP)—A five-nation fact-finding team arrives here today to try to solve a border dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua before it blows up into an all-out Central American war.

The committee, sent by the Organization of American States in Washington, stopped over in Panama Friday night and was due to arrive here sometime before noon.

There were no new reports of border clashes and the two nations appeared to be holding their fire at least until the committee completes its inquiry.

Texas Town Hit By Flood

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Texas rivers, surging into new violence, left one community a watery ghost town today.

Violent cloudbursts just as the rivers appeared receding yesterday poured up to six inches of rain on the Bosque and Brazos rivers, turning them into raging torrents in the latest of a series of flood and tornado disasters that started April 19.

Another flood was rolling down the Sabine in east Texas and west Louisiana. Flooding creeks caused persons in Wichita Falls to flee their homes.

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Royal Milliner



(Courier and Times Photo)

Arnold Katz carefully places the royal crown on the head of Sue Kitchen, Queen of the May, during celebrations at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School last night. Katz is student council president at the junior high school. (See related photo Page 3)

Reposes In State

Thousands Expected For McCarthy Rites

WASHINGTON (UP)—The body of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the man who became a hero and an epithet, lay in state today at a Pennsylvania Avenue funeral home holding a rosary.

Thousands of friends, associates and the simply curious were expected to file past the bier of the 47-year-old Republican before funeral services are held Monday in the Senate. The funeral home was scheduled

to be open to the public 12 hours today and tomorrow.

Senators, cab drivers and mink-coated socialites were among the first persons who paid their final respects to McCarthy last night when his body was first placed on public view.

McCarthy, who died Thursday night at nearby Bethesda Naval Hospital, was brought during the day to Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home—a block from the White House where McCarthy seldom was welcome.

More than 500 persons walked (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

OSI Faces Abolishment

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Commerce Department has agreed—at least tentatively—to abolish its controversial Office of Strategic Information.

The agency has been under congressional fire for alleged efforts to censor non-secret information about the government.

Sen. Spessard L. Holland (D-Fla.) and Rep. Dante B. Fascell (D-Fla.) announced today Assistant Commerce Secretary George T. Moore has notified the Senate he will not ask at this time for restoration of funds for OSI eliminated from the Commerce budget earlier by the House.

Holland is chairman of a Senate appropriations subcommittee handling the Commerce funds.

McDonald's Expenses In Doubt

Committee Wants To Know-If He Paid His Own Bills

WASHINGTON (UP)—Investigators of the Senate Labor Rackets Committee sought today to determine if United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald used funds of the union in his successful campaign for re-election early this year.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.), a member of the committee, said Donald C. Rarick, McKeesport, Pa., who lost to McDonald by less than a two-to-one margin, paid his own expenses and the committee wants to know if McDonald did also.

The USW president already has notified the committee that he and other officers of the steel union would "welcome" an investigation of the organization's affairs.

Nothing To Conceal

In a telegram to Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), chairman of the rackets committee, McDonald said:

"We have nothing to hide. There is no corruption in our union. No outside person exercises any influence over our affairs."

The New York Times said Wednesday that the Senate committee was looking into possible ties between McDonald and Philip Weiss, head of a New York oil products firm who was convicted of conspiracy in connection with a ring which peddled stolen automobile parts.

USW Cooperation Pledged Rarick, an employee of U.S. Steel Corporation's Irvin Works was nominated to oppose McDonald by a rank-and-file faction which opposed a \$2 a month increase in union dues. The official count of the ballots cast in the Election held Feb. 12 showed McDonald polled 404,172 votes to 223,516 for Rarick.

Last month, Rarick said he had "concrete evidence" of irregularities in the vote "on the local level." He refused to detail his charges, saying he did not "want to tip my hand."

In his telegram to McClellan, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Your Weekend Edition

Your weekend edition of the Courier and Times comes along with a fine story on mowing the lawn, timely and perhaps just what you need to cut down on.

On Page 18 you'll learn how to cut down on steps and accidents while trimming the grass.

Sports, Pages 11 and 12, and Society, Pages 8 and 9, give their followers complete coverage in Lower Bucks.

A picture section, Page 10, and Page 7, features and pictures, complete the weekend edition.

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Prom Date



Members of the Ninth grade class at Neshaminy Junior High School discuss plans for a prom, to be held the last weekend this month, with class advisers. Students (seated, from left) are Robert Potter, of Hulmeville; Sharon Earl, Feasterville; Carolyn Wagner, Feasterville; Pat McCorkle, Feasterville; Carol Zazzara, Levittown. Class advisers (standing in rear) are Harold Feaster and Miss Frieda Pettibon.

Clubs To Give Dinner-Dance Slated By Press Association Benefit Play At Neshaminy

The dramatics clubs of Neshaminy Senior High will present three-act melodrama, "Gold In The Hills" for the benefit of the P.T.A. Scholarship Fund, next Saturday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

According to Rees Frescoln, Newtown, English department chairman and play director, the production is "crammed with 'gems' from the old-time favorites of the 1890's. It features the old homestead, a mortgage, a lovely heroine, a manly hero, and a deep-dyed villain in a story about life on the farm and in the wicked city at the turn of the century," he explained.

Lead Roles

Beverly, Pike, Feasterville, plays Mell, the farmer's daughter; Hiram Stanley, her honest father, is Steve Rice, Langhorne Manor; John Dalton, the hero is carried by Jim Craig, Feasterville. Other roles are Richard Murgatroyd, a city villain, by Reggie Binder, Hulmeville; and Sam Slade, his shadow, by Mitchell Graff, Langhorne.

Others in the cast are Dorothy Miller, Tim White, Joe Jennings, Chloe Dryer, Nancy Paul, and Julie Reeder, Feasterville; Carole Hartley and Sandy Andrade, Langhorne Manor; Bob Fortunato, Langhorne Terrace; Ginny Jones, Langhorne; Bill Lybarger, Levittown; Irene McCue, Pennel; Danny Richmond, Treves; Harold Ermer, Hulmeville; and Barton Greene, Parkland.

Mr. Frescoln will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Hopf, Langhorne; and Mrs. Margaret Grandevic, Langhorne, English department. Carlton Chew, Mechanicsville, heads stage construction, while George Douris, New Holland, and Mrs. Barbara Kennedy, Langhorne, of the high school art staff, will direct stage design.

Student directors are Cate Loftus and Walter Guiles, Levittown.

Bucks County Gets First Wage Tax

The school board of Springfield Township in Upper Bucks County Thursday night unanimously voted to impose a 1 per cent wage tax on its 2,000 taxpayers, thereby adopting the first wage tax in the county.

There was no public protest over the levy. Hundreds of Springfield residents who work in nearby Bethlehem, which also has a 1 per cent wage tax, will now merely stop paying the tax to the city and start paying to the township.

Springfield is the largest Bucks County township in area.

The tax goes into effect July 1. It is expected to raise \$25,000 in the first year.

Death Notices

PEZZULLO — Died May 4, 1957. Anna died Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Pasquale Fiori, 1548 Park Ave., Cornwells Heights. She was 87. Mrs. Pezzullo has been a resident of Bristol for the past 50 years. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Fiori of Cornwells, Mrs. Raffaele DeFilippo of Shelton, Conn. and sons: Michael of Croydon, Ralph of Bristol, and Vincent of Brooklyn, N. Y., a brother John Pone of Bristol, 11 grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Bristol. Friends may call at 10 a.m. in the Bristol Pentecostal Church, Bristol, with the Rev. Anthony Marinacci officiating. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

SCOTT — Bristol, Pa., May 3, 1957. Leonidas D. and Mercianella Scott, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Monday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home of 132 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Police Chiefs To Take Part In Conference

Several Lower Bucks County police chiefs will take part in the 1957 law enforcement conference, to be held in Ardmore, under the sponsorship of the FBI, Monday.

Carl E. Hennrich, special Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia office of the FBI, the purpose of the conference is to analyze police problems dealing with fleeing felons and to examine the existing laws in order to make certain that they are being effectively utilized.

Participating in the conference will be Chief Edward H. Bateman, Newtown; Chief Howard C. Shook, Middletown Township; Chief Edward F. Wunsch, Lower Southampton; Chief John R. Stewart, Bristol Township.

Levittowner Held For Carrying Beer

A Levittown man was arrested on the Morrisville side of the Lower Bridge Thursday by Pennsylvania Board of Liquor Control enforcement officers.

The officers, W. H. Sostmann and C. B. Owens, said Howard S. Zimmerman of 14 Dahlia Lane, Dogwood Hollow, was carrying in his car a case of beer purchased in New Jersey.

Zimmerman will get a hearing Tuesday at 5 p.m. before Justice of the Peace Harry Christ in Morrisville. The State law sets a maximum fine of \$10 per container not bearing a Pennsylvania tax stamp. Zimmerman could be fined \$240.

hue) are members of the committee planning the affair.

Entertainment will be provided by the Woody Leigh band from Pottstown. Also a magic act performed by Jim Ort will add luster to the program.

Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m., and entertainment from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Dancing will follow until 1 a.m.

Association president Gordon Parker said the affair will be one of the biggest and best of its kind ever staged in Lower Bucks.

Tickets have been limited to 90 couples because of the size of the room.

15 Lawyers Endorse JP

Fifteen Democratic Lawyers of Lower Bucks County have announced they are supporting JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, who is seeking reelection.

Tritschler is opposed for the Democratic nomination by John Petro, of 317 Dogwood Drive, Levittown. Petro has the endorsement of the Bristol Township Democratic Organization.

In a statement addressed to "Democratic Committee Members and workers of Bristol Township" the lawyers said, "we are aware of the importance of this position, and are aware of Mr. Tritschler's excellence in that position in the past. We believe Mr. Tritschler is one of the ablest and most outstanding members of the minor judiciary in Bucks County. His honesty and integrity, his common-sense and above all his complete impartiality and fairness, make him ideally fitted for the office."

The lawyers who signed the statement are: Samuel Glantz, George T. Kelton, John P. Fulam, Virgil D. White, Harry J. Liederbach, Oscar S. Bortner, John H. Wood Jr., Alfred F. Shea, David A. Clark, Charles J. Conturso, John S. Neal, Jr., Samuel M. Snipes, William M. Heefner, Anthony A. Mandio and Peter J. Verderone.

International Scope



The international scope of the All-American Soap Box Derby is typified here by champions from several countries. From left are Glen Pearce, St. Catharines, Canada; Jurgen Biehn, Germany; James McMahan, Washington, D. C.; Colin Kelly, Fairbanks, Alaska; and Alan Murray, Ireland, as they posed at Derby Downs' Topside in 1956. The winner of the Lower Bucks County Derby, to be staged in Fairless Hills on Saturday June 15, will compete in the All-American finals at Akron, Ohio, August 18. The Courier and Times are sponsoring the Lower Bucks race with local Chevrolet dealers and service clubs.

Withstands Challenge Of South Leaders

By RAYMOND LAHR
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Democratic Advisory Committee appeared firmly established today as a between-conventions voice of the Democratic Party.

After surviving the rebuff of Democratic congressional leaders who refused to accept membership on it last winter, it survived another challenge yesterday from southern members of the Democratic National Committee.

The council, which includes former President Truman and Adlai E. Stevenson, will hold its next meeting tomorrow to set up its machinery. That session will be the final event of the 3-day round of meetings and conferences being held here by Democratic leaders.

The big show will be held tonight at the National Guard Armory where about 1,500 of the faithful are expected to attend a \$100-a-plate dinner. Truman, Stevenson and former Secretary of State Dean Acheson head the list of speakers.

Today's schedule included panel meetings of Democratic governors and members of Congress to discuss overlapping state-federal problems.

The series of Democratic meetings began yesterday with a session of the National Committee. The challenge to the advisory council came when the committee was adopting a new set of rules.

One of the proposals adopted permits the committee to set up special committees and councils to frame party policy—such as the Advisory Council—consistent with the party platform.

Denmark Groover Jr. of Georgia offered an amendment to forbid such groups from issuing policy declarations unless such statements were approved by the full national committee. After much discussion, his motion was defeated on a roll call vote of 65-26.

All but one of the southern members voted for the amendment, but only five of those outside the South supported it.

Syrian Voting

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Lower District 5, judge of elections, David G. Morse, Jr., 23 Sycamore Road, Levittown; majority inspector, Elaine H. Rogow, 59 Spindletree Road, and minority inspector, Michael Creed, 2 Spicebush Road.

Demo Council Firmly Set

Queen And Her Court



Queen of the May Sue Kitchen (on throne) site regally amid her court at ceremonies at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School last night. The court gathered just after Student Council President Arnold Katz gingerly placed the crown of office on Queen Sue's curls.

Measles Up Eight-Fold

County Marks Decrease In Communicable Diseases

Measles increased eight-fold in Bucks County in the first quarter of 1957 over the first three months of 1956. Dr. H. Jackson Davis, director of the Bucks County Health Department, said this week in his 1957 quarterly report.

But for the great increase of measles, he said, the recently completed quarter would have shown a decrease in communicable diseases, he said. The figures were 688 communicable diseases last year, 907 this year.

There were 487 cases of measles in the quarter this year, and 57 in the same period of 1956, he said.

Children's Diseases

Children's diseases, including measles, chicken pox, german measles, mumps and whooping cough, totaled 833 in this recent quarter, and 542 in the first three months of 1956, the health director said.

In diphtheria, enteric diseases, infectious hepatitis, poliomyelitis, streptococcal infections, tuberculosis and others, the quarterly total declined from 146 in 1956 to 74 this year.

Dr. Davis cited great progress by the County Health Department in combating tuberculosis. "We are making great strides, with the full cooperation of private physicians," he said. "As a county, we have pioneered, at a considerable saving in tax money, in anti-microbial treatment of tuberculosis patients in the home, who must be selected . . . about a year in advance of the state."

Chest Clinics

At the end of March, 1957, 34 patients were attending Bucks County chest clinics, as compared with seven last year. They are provided drug therapy by the County Health Department.

"According to a statement recently released by the State Health Department," Dr. Davis said, "the annual cost of providing drugs for its 800 patients currently on drug therapy in the home would be less than the cost of hospitalizing eight tuberculosis patients for a year."

"Currently there are 1104 persons enrolled in the County Chest clinics," he said, "of whom 150 are diagnosed as having tuberculosis. The enrollment is 163 more than in 1956, while there are 21 more diagnosed cases of tuberculosis than a year ago. The clinics' attendance has increased from 295 last year to 412."

Other Achievements

Other achievements of the Health Department listed by Dr. Davis for the first three months of 1957 included:

Environmental sanitation - improving individual sewage disposal, health services to well children, public health nursing, and coordination of health activities and assistance in developing resources.

The latter included polio control, with the Salk vaccination program, civil defense, tuberculosis control, mental hygiene and stream pollution control.

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Written by James B. Allardice, "At War With The Army" takes place in an Army camp in the hills of Kentucky in 1944.

It will be presented in The Little Theatre of the Walt Disney School, Learning Lane and Lakeside Drive, Levittown, Monday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. each night. It is Levittown Players' 18th major production.

Don Ringkamp directs. Mr. Ringkamp won the Player's "Oscar" last season for directing "Separate Rooms" and also designed the set for the current play.

First Sergeant Robert Johnson, played by Bob Buxton, is trying to get a transfer from his desk job to combat. Mr. Buxton, last seen as Harry the bartender in "3 Men On A Horse," plays Sgt. Johnson, cigarette moocher and mess hall inspector extraordinary. Millie, the "we" girl, is played deftly and daffily by Terry Ringkamp.

Amusing Officiousness

To his role of Capt. Ernest Caldwell, Frank Murray brings amusing officiousness. Frank was last seen as Clarence Dobbins in "3 Men On A Horse." Virginia Dick is Mrs. Caldwell, with a direct line to the grapevine at GHQ in Washington. This is Virginia's debut in a major production.

Doug Bott makes Lt. Davenport the prototype of all green officers.

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Philco Plant Tabbed For New Industry

Philco Plant 20, Cedar avenue, Croydon, now vacant, is one of 65 plants listed by the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce as typical of the 473 properties available in the state for new industries. The list has been sent to 10,000 realtors and industrialists throughout the nation.

The state brochure describes the plant as having 74,000 square feet of floor space, made of reinforced concrete with 15-inch ceilings, 26 by 30-foot bays, tailgate loading facilities, a sprinkler system and a railroad siding.

Additional information on the Philco plant and other industrial buildings will be given to persons inquiring of the Department's Bureau of Industrial Development. The Bureau, seeking to spur the industrialization of Pennsylvania, invites local chambers of commerce to inform it of industrial sites.

Realtors for the Philco plant are Albert J. Grosser and Robert Cahn, of Philadelphia, according to Fred Ott, of the Commerce Department.

Firemen Use Car In Drill

Members of the Third District, Bristol Township, practiced their fire fighting techniques on a junked car this week.

Fire Chief Carl D'Emidio staged the fire with the help of Sol Perez, township junk dealer. Perez towed an old wrecked car to a spot behind Margo Gardens beyond Eugene Drive.

D'Emidio then set the wreck afire and called Bristol Township police who sounded the alarm for the Third District volunteers.

Between 25 and 30 firemen rushed to the scene and quickly put out the flames with two-and-a-half inch hose lines and booster pumps.

Bucks Men

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liam Penn Junior High School, Fairless Hills, on Jan. 4.

The only thing they got was \$35 from the improvement center.

Both admitted another burglary on Dec. 6 at Spolar Brothers Tool Co., Pennel, where they stole a check writer and 370 blank checks.

They cashed one of the checks for \$81.16 at the Acme Market, Morrisville, after forging the fictitious name of "Frank T. Pishel" to it.

The two admitted the Spolar burglary and forgery charges while they were being held in prison on the others.

Parole Violation

Keller's parole violation stemmed from a statutory rape conviction last year.

Staublein and a cellmate attempted to break out of Bucks County Prison on April 14 and were thwarted by Warden Earl D. Handy.

The cellmate, William Cornelius, 30, of Holicon, pleaded guilty to attempted escape charges yesterday also, but his sentence was deferred pending disposition of worthless check charges against him. He has a long prison record and is wanted in West Virginia for armed robbery, which carries a maximum death penalty in that state.

Hole In Wall

Staublein and Cornelius were apprehended after gouging a foot-and-a-half wide hole out of the stone wall of their cell. They were within four inches of the outer wall and possible escape via the prison yard.

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Steel Funds

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Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), another member of the rackets committee, said he has asked for an investigation in Luzerne County, Pa., "to determine the validity of reports I have received indicating collusion between certain union officials and coal operators."

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